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- 1. During the period 8 13 August 1952 the daily average number of operational freight cars in the Russian zone of Germany was 83,723. The number of cars loaded was 26,412 per day (average).
- 2. During the period 15 22 August the average daily backlog of undispatched cars was 528 cars. The average number of cars loaded daily for the Soviet authorities was 586 cars.
- 3. As of 13 August the East German railroads had 13.2 days supply of coal on hand. This included 106,325 tons of hard toal.
- 4. The average number of cars passing through border stations each day between 15 and 22 August was as follows:

<u>Station</u>	Eas	beand	Wes	Westbound			
	Loaded	Empty	Loaded	Empty			
Scheune	13	~ <b>0</b>	0	35			
Küstrin	63	5	14	66			
Frankfurt	346	159	384	160			
Guben	13	92	97	45			
Forst	15	287	<b>2</b> 59	17			
Horka	17	I99	<b>28</b> 5	53			
Bad Schandau	251	223	384	126			
Bad Brambach	17	57	32	9			

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